

BUTTE NEWS.

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BUTTE WEATHER.

Reported for the Standard by Gallogly & Co., Druggists.
April 6. Thermometer, Barometer, Wind, 8 a. m. 25 deg. above, 22.90 inches. N 8 p. m. 25 deg. above, 22.84 inch. N Highest temperature, 45; lowest temperature, 34.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

The indications for Montana to-day are: Showers followed by clearing weather, cooler in the eastern and warmer in the western portions; west winds.

FEW HARD KNOTS TO BEAT

Are found in our Spring line of

NECKWEAR

The most stylish conceits for this season come in

CLUB TIES AND BOWS

ALSO,
FLOWING END, FOUR-IN-HANDS.

We carry made-up Ties, every conceivable shape, in endless variety. All the newest fads, among which green, in a variety of shades, takes a prominent place. Mottled colorings in Persian effects are also quite popular and much in vogue.

FOR STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE
NECKWEAR,

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Hatters and Furnishers,

MAIN STREET, - BUTTE

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Silver, 61 1/2.

Rent planes from Orton Bros.

Dr. H. M. Hall, 4 Silver Bow block.

C. F. Woodman and B. H. Langley are over from Helena.

Napton & Napton's law office, Butte Annex, East Broadway.

Charles J. Cutler, general agent New York Life, 33 and 34 Silver Bow block.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Harrington have returned from an extended trip east.

You will want a spring suit made in the latest style. Call and see our line. Schilling Bros.

Call at the Standard office and see samples of engraved calling cards and wedding stationery.

The prices of the Butte cafe are the same as at other cafes. Service and accommodation superior.

The Centennial Brewing company has now on tap the finest brew of bock beer ever placed on the market. Give it a trial.

The leading undertaker—Joe Richards, 140 West Park street. Tel. 297. Office open day and night.

Imported Holland gin, malt and juniper berry distillation, \$4 a gallon; \$1 a quart. Montana Liquor company.

E. P. Ferte, prescription clerk at Gallogly's drug store, has gone to Livingston for a few weeks' rest with his parents.

Something extra fine is this year's bock beer of the Centennial Brewing company, which is now on tap for all their customers.

"Shore Acres" opens a four nights' engagement at the Murray to-night and a large audience is assured. The curtain will be rung up at 8 o'clock sharp.

Applicants for positions on the new police force should look carefully to their personal appearance. The style of clothing sold by Boucher will be about the right thing.

A. F. Bray yesterday commenced an attachment in the district court against W. S. Avery for \$106.35, for goods delivered. The writ was forwarded to Gallatin county for service.

Matt Wilkins, the hack driver, who is better known as "Winnipeg," was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Trapp last evening for assaulting E. M. Coburn in a row over a lot on Aluminum street. Notice of appeal was given.

Jeff Coughlin was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Judge Lauranteau's court, charging him with assault in the third degree on Peter Lombard. He furnished a \$100 bond for his appearance and took 24 hours in which to plead.

Millinery Opening.

Miss M. J. Gilbert, 80 1/2 West Park street, will, on April 7th and 8th, have a grand display of French pattern hats and novelties. All ladies are cordially invited.

MCKINLEY WILL WAIT.

He'll Go Slowly in the Matter of Revoking Cleveland's Forestry Order.

Washington, April 6.—The president has decided to take no action in the matter of revoking or modifying the order of Cleveland setting aside 21 forestry reserves in the West until he ascertains whether congress will legislate on the question. It is the general understanding now that the senate will tack an amendment to the general deficiency appropriation empowering the president to modify or revoke this order. There is said to be a legal question as to the president's power, under the existing law, to make revocation of an order of his predecessor. McKinley indicated to Representative Lewis and Representative Jones of Washington, who called on him to-day relative to this subject, that he would await proposed legislation. It is not his intention then to revoke the order, but to modify it by excepting from its provisions all mineral lands entered or subject to entry, and all lands not strictly mineral lands.

POOR TABOR SHUT OUT.

Sale of the Vulture Mine in Arizona to Chicago Capitalists.

Phoenix, Arizona, April 6.—The Vulture mine was sold to-day to W. C. Davis of Tucson and H. M. Love of Chicago. The purchasers receive an absolute trust deed, shutting out H. A. W. Tabor of Denver, lately sold out by the sheriff. The mine has produced millions in the past, and will be developed further by deep workings, and a large mill and cyanide plant will be erected.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

The Cotter Suit Against the A. O. U. W. Attracts Attention.

BUTTE MAY BE SEGREGATED

More Money Paid on Death Claims Than in Any City in Montana—What Grand Recorder Sullivan Says.

The case of Mary Cotter against the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., which was decided in favor of the plaintiff in Judge Lindsay's court yesterday, has attracted a great deal of attention from members of the order, and it will undoubtedly have an important bearing on the future of the order in Montana. If the decision is upheld by the supreme court, to which it will very likely be taken, it is considered as being quite probable that payment will be demanded on a number of other similar claims. Col. James Sullivan, the grand recorder, who has been in attendance on the case, left for Helena last evening, accompanied by George Pascoe, grand receiver. They will meet Grand Master Workman E. M. Gardner of Bozeman at Helena to-day and will discuss the matter with him and decide whether to pay the claim or appeal the case to the supreme court.

In any event it is quite possible that the decision in the Cotter case will result in Silver Bow county being segregated from the Montana division of the A. O. U. W., and made a separate jurisdiction for the reason that while this county has only about one-fifth of the membership in the state, it has received about two-fifths of the death losses.

Since Montana became a separate jurisdiction the grand lodge has paid death losses amounting to \$754,000, of which amount \$206,000 has been paid in this county. The total membership of the order in the state is 2,600, about 1,100 of whom reside in Silver Bow county. The last report of the grand recorder showed that Butte lodge had drawn out about \$30,000 more in death losses than it had paid in assessments. One of the laws of the order provides that when within any jurisdiction an order defined district shall show a death rate of 25 per cent. above the normal death rate it may be set apart as a separate jurisdiction to pay its own death losses. It is said that the death rate in this county has been 25 per cent. above the normal, and it is thought quite likely that at the next session of the grand lodge a representative from other sections of the state where the rate is comparatively very low will insist on Silver Bow county being made a separate jurisdiction.

Grand Recorder Sullivan said last evening that he would not be surprised if such action was taken, although no steps had yet been taken towards such an end, so far as he knew. In speaking of the case that was decided yesterday, Colonel Sullivan said: "The officers of the subordinate lodges are required to report every month the number of members in good standing with these lodges, and when a lodge is reinstated and suspended. In January, 1894, Butte lodge reported Daniel P. Cotter suspended and his name never appeared in the report again until after his death, when a death claim was filed. I notified Butte lodge that he had been suspended a year and a half ago, and that if they had any explanations to make I would be glad to present them to the finance committee. They then reported him reinstated and dead, and forwarded \$32 to cover the back assessments. I could not accept the money and sent it back. Our laws provide that when any question arises in regard to the payment of a death claim it shall be submitted to the board of arbitration, which is composed of James H. Mills of Deer Lodge, John W. Eddy of Helena and Dr. W. W. Bell of Butte. Miss Cotter did not submit her case to the board, and the first intimation I received that legal proceedings were contemplated was a notification that suit had been commenced against us. All we have asked is that the beneficiary comply with our laws before going into court. I have no criticism of any kind to make in connection with the trial of the Cotter case, but I will say that all courts have previously held that before a member or beneficiary of any fraternal and beneficial organization could have any standing in court he must first exhaust all of the remedies available in the order. Miss Cotter did not do this, and the officers and members of Butte lodge are responsible for forcing her into court. If she had presented her claim to the board of arbitration she would have received the benefit of every doubt, and I actually believe that she would have had her money long before this and without being put to any cost or trouble. Our laws provide that if the board of arbitration decides that a claim should be paid it must be paid, and the officers of the grand lodge have no appeal. If the board reports adversely on a claim, however, the claimant may take an appeal to the grand lodge. It is not the policy of the A. O. U. W. to stand on technicalities, but rather to give the beneficiary the benefit of every doubt. We have paid out \$754,000 in Montana and this is the second claim to be contested."

HUNTINGTON'S INTERESTS.

His Associates in Annual Meeting to Check Up Many Accounts.

San Francisco, April 6.—During the next six or seven days Collis P. Huntington and his associates will be in annual meetings and elections of many companies that control their steam and steamer interests. To-morrow the stockholders of the Southern Pacific will hold their annual meeting and elect directors. The only change in the present directorate will be the selection of some prominent merchant to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. L. Tubbs. Because of the fiscal year of the company having been recently changed to end June 30, only a partial report of the company's earnings and expenses since Jan. 1, 1896, will be submitted. It is understood that this report will show that the gross earnings for 12 months ending Dec. 31 last were \$48,656,419, as against \$50,457,022 for the calendar year 1895, or a decrease of \$1,800,603. The expenses were \$31,861,916, as compared with \$31,242,387 for 1895, a decrease of \$1,240,482. Net earnings were, therefore, \$16,794,503, a decrease, as compared with the previous year of \$509,121. Decrease in net earnings for last January as compared with the same month of 1896 will be reported as amounting to \$88,673.

Taking Examination.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Helena, April 6.—The state board of medical examiners and the state board of pharmacy met in this city this afternoon to examine applicants for certificates. Thirteen applicants will take the examination for certificates to practice medicine in Montana. Among them is Dr. J. E. Serres of Anaconda who, at the last examination, was denied a certificate. Dr. Serres appealed to the courts but recently his appeal was non-suited. Ten or twelve men who want to become

registered pharmacists will take examination given by the board of pharmacy.

Besides Dr. Serres the following will take examination for medical certificates: Brooks, O. I. M. Grover, Butte; Thomas, Mrs. Choteau; Fred Gattian, Anaconda; J. P. Erling, Helena; John E. Robinson, Hottel; L. C. Bruning, Miles City; J. W. Montrose, Big Timber; W. L. Renick, Butte; F. M. Hillyer, Camp Ferry; Dr. Edmunds, Livingston.

Dr. E. D. Leavitt of Butte, member of the board, did not arrive to-day. Dr. C. Evans of Anaconda, Governor Smith's new appointee and the only homeopathist on the board, telegraphed that he would arrive to-morrow. The session will last two or more days.

ITS EYES BURNED OUT.

Frightful Torture Inflicted on a Child by Its Little Brother.

Chicago, April 6.—Edward Freer, the 18-month-old child of Richard Freer, had both eyes burned out last night by its two and a half year old brother Russell. The children were playing together in the basement. Russell procured a poker, and holding it in stove until it was red hot, poked it into the infant's eyes.

In San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 6.—W. O. B. McDonough has at last broken the spell of bad luck which has attended his Ormonde colts. In the fourth race Rosomonde, by long Ormonde-Fairy Rose, defeated an ordinary field of maiden 2-year-olds. Rosomonde is the first Ormonde colt to win a race in this country. Three and one-half furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Melville Burnham won, Alie Burnham second, Irie Heels third, time, 1:44. Six furlongs—Midas won, Lamascote second, Pavory third, time, 1:17. Mile—Bernadilla won, Grephurst second, Distaff third, time, 1:44. Three and one-half furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Rosomonde won, Front Debut second, Sandurango third, time, 1:43. Seven furlongs—Alvarado won, Cabrillo second, Kowalsky third, time, 1:28. Six furlongs—Altante won, Lena second, Ingleside third, time, 1:17.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Six and a half furlongs—Imp. Skate won, Banquo 11 second, Winkler third, time, 1:36. Six furlongs—Rockwall won, Julius Marks second, Putarch third, time, 1:17. Five furlongs—Nokarnis won, Volzette second, Skilman third, time, 1:04. Six furlongs—Argus won, Three Bars second, Elgitha third, time, 1:14. One mile—Parson won, Toots second, Liberator third, time, 1:49.

England's Chess Players.

London, April 6.—The chess team of the British house of commons which will play the team composed of members of the United States house of representatives will be composed of Arthur Strauss, a partner in the firm of A. Strauss & Co., and a director in several Cornish and foreign mines who represents in parliament the Camborne division of Cornwall; Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, member for the south division of Dublin county; Atherty Jones, author of "The Mines Manual" and member for the northwest division of Durham, and John Howard Parnell, member for South Meath. The members of parliament will choose the fifth player.

Hunter Advised to Withdraw.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says: Dr. W. G. Hunter, republican nominee for United States senator, has been called upon to surrender the leadership to some man who can lead the united party to victory. Dr. Hunter pleaded with and obtained a few days' respite, but if by Thursday night he has not won and cannot put his finger on enough votes to elect him the next day the leaders of the republican party will select another nominee. The decision has been reached after much deliberation. The nominee will be either Col. St. John Boyle, Judge W. H. Holt or Governor Bradley.

Pettigrew's Forest Amendment.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Pettigrew to-day presented an amendment to the sundry civil bill making provisions for a complete survey of all lands withdrawn from the public domain by the executive order of Feb. 2 last, creating forest reservations. The amendment appropriates \$2,000 and puts the work in the hands of the director of the geological survey. The amendment also gives the president explicit authority to revoke, modify or suspend any and all such executive orders and proclamations or parts thereof, from time to time, as he shall deem best for public interests.

Suing an Insurance Commissioner.

Topeka, Kan., April 6.—A damage suit of \$20,000 was this afternoon filed in the United States circuit court by the Mutual Life company of New York against Webb McCall, insurance commissioner, and his bondsmen. It is charged that the company has sustained losses equal to that sum since the insurance commissioner, a month ago, refused the company license to do business in Kansas. The petition alleges that the commissioner's action was taken at the special instance of a special attorney for Hillmon to force the payment of an alleged fraudulent claim.

The Oregon in Dry Dock.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—The battleship Oregon is now safely moored at Port Orchard Narrows to go into dry dock on the 15th inst. It will be in dry dock 10 days. The preparatory work for docking the Oregon will not be easy, owing to the unusual draught of the ship. Special blocks, on which the Oregon will rest, are being built into the dock.

Two Michigan Copper Mines.

Houghton, Mich., April 6.—J. H. Elmore and Frank Vandusen of Green Bay, Wis., have secured options on the Minnesota and National copper mines at Rockland, Ontonagon county. These are mass mines and paid nearly \$2,000,000 in dividends in the early days of Lake Superior mining. Both have been idle for more than 10 years.

Slavery Abolished in Zanzibar.

Zanzibar, April 6.—The sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery. It provides that existing rights over concubines shall not be before, and the freedom is claimed by the concubine on account of cruelty, but in general terms concubines will be regarded as wives.

Bennett Didn't Buy the Cutter.

London, April 6.—The report circulated by the Exchange Telegraph company yesterday that James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, had purchased the Prince of Wales' racing cutter Britannia is entirely without foundation.

Colorado's Lux Legislators.

Denver, April 6.—The state legislature adjourned sine die this morning without having passed the necessary appropriation bills. To-day the governor called an extra session of the assembly for the purpose of passing the bills.

Minister McKenzie is Dying.

Lima, Peru, April 6.—The illness from which United States Minister J. A. McKenzie has been suffering for some days has developed most serious symptoms and attacked the brain. To-day his physicians have little hope that he will recover.

Canevaro to Di Rudini.

Rome, April 6.—Admiral Canevaro has asked the Italian government to relieve him of his command and Marquis di Rudini has replied that in the event of the blockade of Greek ports the admiral's request will be granted.

IN THE COTTON BELT

Water Overflows an Immense Tract of Country.

IT'S ONE GRADUAL SPREAD

Levees in Louisiana and Arkansas are Momentarily Expected to Yield to the Heavy Pressure—The Conditions.

Memphis, April 6.—The feature of the flood condition in the Mississippi delta to-day is the gradual spread of water over an area that hitherto was never overflowed. The upper crevasse in Tunica county is 2,000 feet wide, and so great is the outpour that water from below the break is being drawn up and hurried out over the fertile valley through the crevasse. All of the country east to the main line of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad is flooded, and in many places the water has gone over the tracks, filling the Yazoo river. The fall in the main channel at Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg and Arkansas City is due to the filling up of the delta and the lower White river country. The supreme question is the duration of the flood. If the lower levees along Louisiana and Southeastern Arkansas should hold, which it is believed they will not do, the emptying of the delta and St. Francis basin will be slow. If they break and the river continues to fall at Cairo, the upper St. Francis basin and the delta will be clear of water by May 5. If this should prove true, there will be no difficulty in growing cotton. But breaks in Louisiana and Southeastern Arkansas will hold the water in that territory until the middle of May, far after the usual time for planting cotton in that territory.

A RELIEF MEASURE.

The Cabinet Will To-day Send a Message to Congress.

Washington, April 6.—The cabinet meeting to-day lasted a little over an hour and was devoted almost entirely to consideration of the question of sending a special message calling attention to the propriety and urgency of legislation for the relief of the flood sufferers. It was the unanimous opinion of the cabinet that a special message should go to congress. It is now in preparation and will go to congress to-morrow.

Demand Reparation.

Tangiers, April 6.—Acting upon instructions received from Washington, United States Consul Burk has sent an energetic demand to the sheriff court for ample reparation for the threat of a Moorish soldier to shoot Vice Consul Castleton at Larache.

The Defunct United Press.

New York, April 6.—Frederick G. Mason, assignee of the United Press, has been granted leave by Justice Beekman of the supreme court to file a provisional bond of \$5,000 until the corporation's schedules are filed, when the amount of the bond will be fixed by the court.

HIS INJURED LEG.

He Grew Weary of Telling the Truth and Stopped Inquiries by Lying.

From the Chicago Post.

It was the first time that the man with the injured leg had been able to get down town, and at first he was gratified by the interest that everyone betrayed in him. He hadn't been in his office more than five minutes when someone drifted in and, after surveying him critically for a minute or two, inquired solicitously:

"Hurt your leg?"

Of course the temptation was strong to answer him in a facetious spirit and suggest that the crutches leaning up against the desk were there merely as an ornament to the room and not for any use, but he refrained.

"Yes, I hurt my leg," he answered.

"How?" was the next question.

He explained. The ligaments in his ankle had broken away from their moorings one day when he accidentally sat down on his foot after a brief and exciting experience with a coal hole cover. It was not a sprain and it was not a break, and consequently the question could not be answered in a single word. But he was quite ready to go into all the details necessary, realizing that the question was not one of curiosity merely.

However, the next morning he figured that he had told the story of that awful coal hole cover with the accompanying detail as to the torn ligaments not less than 48 times and it was growing just a trifle monotonous.

It was worse the third day. He wished he could go away somewhere and hide until he was able to walk without a limp. People that he hardly knew by sight stopped him on the street and inquired in a most solicitous way if his foot were hurt, and then called for all the details as to how, when and why. He thought of getting up a handbill explaining everything, but somehow it seemed as if that wouldn't be just fair, because it was evident that they all spoke with the most kindly intention in the world.

At the end of a week, however, he made up his mind that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He was desperate. A man who was the most casual kind of an acquaintance met him on the street and stopped him with the usual query:

"Hurt?" he inquired.

"Yep," answered the long-suffering man.

"How?"

"Mosquito bite."

"What?"

"Mosquito bit me."

It was said seriously. The man with the injured leg never cracked a smile. The other laughed in a sickly sort of way and let it go at that. For two days every inquiry received the same answer.

Then there ceased to be any inquiries.

Our Friends the Trees.

As beautiful as Dr. Holmes makes the story of his tree-love, we all remember what delight he had in seeking out the hugest of the graceful New England elms to proudly "wed" them with his tape-measure—it has seemed to me that in the sympathy we have for the personal majesty of trees there may be deeper notes which escape the poet and the botanist to thrill the untrained, but very keen, ear of the hunter. He assured that one has not exhausted their loveliness nor their most charming secrets when the tape-measure is read and the spread of boughs computed. For there is such a fullness and variety of life in the cosy nooks and voluminous foliage of a single forest tree—one finds with riper friendship so many flying and climbing households never suspected when one was on less intimate terms—that a realization comes of the terra incognita this must be for those who may not loaf and hunt their way into the confidence of woody things.—From "The Oak-Dwellers," by C. D. Lanier, in the April Scribner's.

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Compare our values—that's the true test—selling of Table Linens kept us busy in that department all day yesterday.

The Prices Are the Lowest. Qualities the Best.

60-inch Bleached Table Linen, 31c yard.

54-inch Bleached Table Linen, 24c yard.

54-inch Turkey Red Table Linen, 19c yard.

66-inch Unbleached Table Linen, German, 47c, worth 75c.

72-inch Best Scotch Table Linen, Bleached, 92 1-2c, worth \$1.50.

Defiance Sale Towels

50 dozen Extra Large Bath Towels, 12 1-2c each, worth 25c.

40 dozen Extra Large and Heavy Bath Towels, 25c each, worth 50c.

40 dozen Best Pure Linen Huck Towel in Montana, 25c, worth 50c.

Wash Rags, 50c dozen.

Ribbon Wonders!

A defiance sale—people grabbed for them—there for this day only—2-inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch, all silk, plain and fancy.

Ribbons 25c a Yard.

Defiance Sale Silks and Dress Goods.

Wash Silks, 15c a yard.

Printed Foulard Silks, 35c a yard.

Imported French Printed Silks, 50c a yard.

Defiance Sale Women's Ready-Made Suits

100 Navy and Black Serge Suits \$10.00, worth \$18.00.

English Check Scotch Suitings \$7.50, worth \$15.00.

Women's Check Cloth Skirts \$1.25, worth \$3.00.

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